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REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78, Applicant amends the specification to recite both the provisional application and the PCT application listed in the declaration. The amendment is timely under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii)(c) because the present application entered the U.S. national stage under 35 USC 371 from an international application filed on May 12, 2000.

Applicant further amends the specification to acknowledge a grant provided by the Department of Energy.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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